

## VOLUNTEERS WILL GIVE GRAND BALL THIS EVENING

Tonight is the night of all nights with the Tonopah Volunteer Fire Department. For this evening their much-talked-of annual dance occurs at the Miner's Exchange hall. The fire laddies have worked hard to make this public ball a grand success, and they should be given the encouragement and the support of every taxpayer in Tonopah. When we say support, we mean that every property owner should purchase a ticket to tonight's ball. Remember there is many a Volunteer who runs a new suit while trying to subdue the flames and is not in circumstances to purchase another. These flames are given to meet just such expenses. The boys are entitled to all the patronage that they can get, and it is to be hoped that tonight the crowd will be so large that the hall will not hold them and overflow dance will be held in another building. It is just such encouragement that the Volunteers want; they will appreciate it and it will encourage them in their future efforts to save life and property. Remember the dance music will be excellent and all who attend are assured a royal time. The best yet.

## COAL MINERS WILL SOON CALL GIGANTIC STRIKE

REPRESENTATIVES OF 800,000 MEN MEET IN LONDON TO CALL NATIONAL STOPPAGE.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A conference of the representatives of the 800,000 coal miners in the United Kingdom, held in London yesterday, endorse the decision reached during the recent ballot to bring about a national stoppage of work in the coal mines on February 19 unless, in the meantime the mine owners accept the principle of a minimum wage for all men and boys employed under ground.

Upwards of 40,000 colliers employed in the mines of Derbyshire landed in their notices to quit work and by February 15 all the men employed in the mines throughout the country will have followed suit.

## THE WOMEN DID THE WORK; THE MEN TOOK IT EASY

THREE QUINCY LADIES SHOW GREAT BUSINESS ABILITY AS TOWN HALL TRUSTEES.

QUINCY, Cal., Feb. 14.—In these days of discussion of the capability of women for office, the story of the successful management of the finances of the Quincy Town Hall association by the three women trustees, is attracting more than usual attention.

The town hall was built and cleared of debt. Three years ago the trustees expended \$1600 for repairs and improvements. Instead of running in debt for all these expenses, they mortgaged the building and set for \$1900, leaving a debt of \$300.

The women had a debt of \$1600 with interest on \$1000 on their hands. At the beginning of the present year the unsecured debt of \$600 had been paid, all the interest and the fine reduced to \$100. In addition to this the trustees have paid the current expenses of the hall, insurance and other incidentals.

## STEEL TARIFF REVISION BILL BEING CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate finance committee's resumption of hearings on the house steel revision bill yesterday marked the opening of the second week of the consideration of that measure. A large delegation of the representatives of the machine tool manufacturers of the country are prepared to be heard in opposition to the house proposition to place their products on the free list. They are under the general direction of Fred H. Hayes of Cincinnati.

C. A. and W. F. Smith of Liberty are registered at the Mirpah.

## "THE OATH OF HIS OFFICE" IS FEATURE FILM

A new program of moving pictures will be shown at the Butler Theater tonight, consisting of the following: "The Oath of His Office." This is one of the strongest of Keweenaw dramas showing how a supposed friend turns a trick on his friend and causes his girl to turn from him in scorn and later he has to ask protection from this man, who who is now sheriff, from the hands of an infuriated mob. "Love Finds a Way." Vitagraph portrayal of two singers who make a quick getaway on a ladder and are married by the parson, when they pick up on the way. Some excitement and lots of interest in this love episode of an unusual variety. "Tarnished Shams." Pathe. The closing picture is fittingly entitled "Her Uncle's Consent" and is a comedy that will make you feel like coming again. The Friday sisters, as usual, will be heard in new songs and dances. Tomorrow a great comedy entitled "Champ" will be shown.

## HIGH LIVING FOR THE ANIMALS IS NOW CUT DOWN

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The latest complaint over the high cost of living comes from the Central Park menagerie, where it appears that the monkeys, lions and hippos are leading the simple life, owing to the curtailment of expensive luxuries from their bill of fare. The monkeys haven't seen an egg in two months. They used to get one piece every day, but it would be like offering them pearls now to feed them eggs, according to Overseer Kenan. The only luxury they have is milk, and that with plenty of water in it, for the supply is but five quarts a day and there are sixty monkeys to drink it.

"Ten years ago," explained Kenan, "we could board a monkey for seven cents a day, a hippo or elephant for 60 cents. Now it costs 12 cents for the monkeys, \$1 for the hippos and \$1.75 a day for the elephants. The big tigers and lions need from 12 to 18 pounds of meat a day, and the cost runs close to ten cents a pound."

## DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The day in congress:

Senate: In session 2 p. m. Steel products manufacturers contended for higher duties at steel tariff hearing.

House: Met at noon.

Resumed consideration of army appropriation bill.

James I. Hill said at steel trust hearing that he did not bother much about stocks and bonds.

Investigation of Florida everglades land case resumed.

Senate: President Taft withdrew nomination of C. P. Swain as United States marshal for Delaware against whom charges of bribery had been made.

Lorimer committee agreed to consider and vote March 23 on report to be presented to senate.

House: Missouri delegation in a statement set forth Speaker Clark's public record and urged him as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

Senate: Chairman Bourne, post-office committee, announced his opposition to one cent letter postage.

Senator Lea objected when unanimous consent asked for vote next Thursday on elections committee's report in Senator Stephenson's case because minority report was not ready.

Adjourned at 3:22 p. m. until this afternoon at 2 p. m. House: Democratic chemical tariff bill, revising dutiable and free lists to increase revenue \$4,000,000 made public.

## COLONEL DODD DROPS DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Col. Marshall Dodd, U. S. A., retired, who lived in San Francisco, dropped dead on the street here late yesterday. Col. Dodd was in Los Angeles visiting two of his daughters. He was 74 years of age.

J. A. Hunt of Millers is stopping at the Mirpah hotel.

## The Stock Market

San Francisco closing quotations furnished by Harry E. Epstein, Broker

TONOPAH.		GOLDFIELD.		COMSTOCK.		MISCELLANEOUS.	
Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Nevada.....	\$7.00	Goldfield Con.....	\$4.47 1/2	Mexico.....	2.97 1/2	Pima Silver Peak.....	\$1.22 1/2
Montana.....	1.90	Vernal.....	.16	Union Con.....	1.45	Nevada Hills.....	2.55
Tonopah Ex.....	1.42 1/2	South.....	.64	Ophir.....	1.45	Manhattan Con.....	.14
MacNamara.....	.25	Blue Bull.....	.65			Man. Dexter.....	.84
Midway.....	.26	Long Star.....	.84			Man. Westing.....	.85
Belmont.....	3.92 1/2	Silver Pick.....	.87			Man. Big Four.....	.29
North Star.....	.29	Atlanta.....	.17			Mineral Hill.....	.84
West End.....	.31	Jumbo Ex.....	.21			Gold Wedge.....	.84
Keweenaw.....	.21	Florence.....	.58			White Cap.....	.89
Jim Butler.....	.26	Spearhead Gold.....	.54				
Mirpah Ex.....	.34	Camb. Fraction.....	.15				
South.....	.44	Keweenaw.....	.36				
		C. O. D.....	.12				
		Merger Mines.....	.24				

  

NEW YORK CURR.		SALES.	
Bid.	Asked.		
Tonopah Mining.....	\$7.00	Foremost.....	3.00
Montana.....	1.92	400 Belmont.....	.31
Tonopah Ex.....	1.37 1/2	200 Keweenaw.....	.84
Keweenaw.....	.26	100 Oro.....	.84
Midway.....	.26	100 Goldfield Con.....	1.45
Belmont.....	3.90	100 Man. Consolidated.....	.15
Jim Butler.....	.26	Informal.....	
Mirpah Ex.....	.34	100 Belmont.....	3.00
West End.....	.29	100 Goldfield Con.....	4.77 1/2
North Star.....	.29	100 West End.....	.89
Ref. Mountain.....	.49	200 Midway.....	.26
		200 Belmont.....	9.95
		1,000 Fraction.....	.15
		2,000 North Star.....	.29
		2,000 Jim Butler.....	.26
		1,000 Dfd. B. Butte.....	.47
		100 Man. Consolidated.....	.14
		100 Goldfield Con.....	4.77 1/2
		100 Silver Peak.....	1.25
		100 Florence.....	.58
		1,000 Jim Butler.....	.26
		2,000 Big Four.....	.29
		200 Silver Peak.....	1.25
		Afternoon.....	
		2,500 Mirpah Ex.....	.90
		2,500 West End.....	.89
		900 Midway.....	.26
		2,000 Silver Pick.....	.87
		100 Florence.....	.59
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		400 Belmont.....	9.95
		100 Goldfield Con.....	4.50
		2,000 Big Four (S-S).....	.41

## NO MORE WATER FROM MOUNTAINS FOR SHOPMEN

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—Sacramento Southern Pacific shopmen and those of other departments, too, will no longer enjoy mountain water crystal clear from Blue Canyon, as they have for many years. The fact that locomotives are now changed at Roseville instead of at Sacramento is responsible for the change.

Engines coming over the hill from the east take water at Blue Canyon. But, since the grade is against the consumption of much steam, locomotives used to reach here with considerable extra water. This was emptied into barrels, allowed to cool and then distributed to the water coolers. Now locomotives are cut out of trains at Roseville and leave their Blue Canyon water there.

## HEARING GAMBLING CASE IN VIRGINIA

In the district court yesterday morning the naturalization matters scheduled to be heard at 10 o'clock were put over until this morning on account of the gambling case having the right-of-way. The case of Ed Carney was then called, and the roll called for a new venire of 125 names summoned on Saturday last. All responded, except those who had been excused by an order of the court. Charles Godfrey, who was passed into the jury box last week, was excused from further duty on account of ill health, he presenting a physician's certificate to that effect. The examination of prospective jurors has been underway all day, but with little success, as everyone appears to have a fixed opinion in regard to the matter. Up to 2:20 yesterday afternoon in the gambling case, 54 jurors had been examined, and out of that number only one man was passed in the jury box. This left 53 names in the box to be called.—Chronicle.

## MAY RELEASE LONG TERMER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Polke E. Grunth, former valet of Mortimer Schiff, the banker, was brought here yesterday from Sing Sing prison to appear before Justice Gerard of the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus brought to determine whether the valet had been illegally sentenced to a 30-year term in Clinton prison for burglary in the first degree.

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## MEDALS FOR MEN WHO SAW HARD SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—John Catherwood, a blowjacket with the scars of 18 holes and spear wounds on his body, and C. F. Gordon, a cavalryman who lost a leg in a brush with savage Moros, were passengers on the transport Thomas just arrived from the Philippines.

The sailor, who is to receive a congressional medal for gallantry, was a member of a landing party of five that went ashore to gather wood on the island of Basilan. They were attacked by natives and Ensign C. E. Hovey was slain. Catherwood, although badly wounded, rallied his companions and beat back the enemy.

Gordon's leg was severed by a bolo hurled in the night by a native scout on the island of Jolo.

## KEEP POLITICS OUT.

There seems to be a disposition in certain quarters to inject politics into the special session of the legislature. While this may be all right, says the Elko Independent, from a partisan standpoint, we do not believe it is best for the state. If Governor Oddie does not submit anything further than the financial matter mentioned in his proclamation to the legislature, the session should not last but a few days and any partisan advantage gained by reorganization of the assembly would be too trifling to mention. But if Governor Oddie attempts in any way whatever to put the democratic senate in a hole, he should be given all the fight he wants and the assembly should be reorganized if the democrats have the necessary votes to overturn the republican organization. We hope, however, that the governor will not listen to partisan advisers and that the work of the special session will be quickly and effectively done on a non-partisan basis.

## PHYSICIAN RETURNS TO TONOPAH SUNDAY

After an absence of several years and the last two spent in Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. James A. Roberts, one of the pioneer physicians of this city, returned to Tonopah Sunday morning and will permanently locate here. Before leaving the doctor had a lucrative practice, but the rash to Hawke's stampeded him along with many others to the new promising camp. The doctor has opened offices in the Smith

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block, adjoining the Nye building, where he will be pleased to see his old patrons and persons feeding his service.

### BULLION FROM EARL LEASE.

Postmaster Johnson of Manhattan brought to Tonopah Monday evening a bar of bullion valued at \$2500. The bar came from the ore being worked by lease of the Bath Bros. on the Earl estate.

H. J. Hall arrived from San Diego yesterday morning and will remain for several weeks.

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